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Application Number	/
Filing Date	March 4, 2002
Art Unit	
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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CABLE TIE HAVING STEPPED DOWN STRAP BODY TEETH

*(Title of the Invention)*

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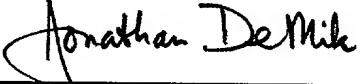
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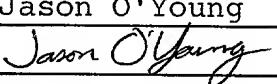
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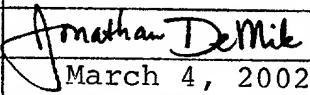
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